Simple Stitches
“Posie Wreath”
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55” x 55” Quilt
Supply List

2 yds - mini cream floral 531E
1 3/4yd - mini red floral 531R (also binding)
3/4 yd - cream vine 532E
3/4 yd - cream with green vine 532G
3/4yd - green stitches 533G
1 1/2 yd - green paisley 529G
1/4 yd - gold dot 530X
3 3/4 yd Backing

Cut from the Mini Cream Floral

cut 2 borders 7.5” x 54.5” on length of fabric

cut 2 borders 7.5” x 40.5” on length of fabric

cut 3 squares 13.5” x 13.5”

cut 12 squares 3” x 3”

Cut from the Cream Vine

cut 3 squares 13.5” x 13.5”

cut 13 squares 3” x 3”

Cut from the Green Stitches

Cut 96 leaves

Cut from the Gold Dot

Cut 36 dots

Cut from the Cream with green Vine

cut 3 squares 13.5” x 13.5”

cut 12 squares 3” x 3”

Cut from the Mini Red Floral

cut 36 flowers

cut 30 dots

cut 38 squares 3” x 3”

Cut from the Green Paisley

Cut 9 wreaths
Make 280” of 1” wide bias. Sew the strips together and use a bias maker (I like clover) to create the vine for the outer border

Applique the Wreath blocks

1. Position the wreath in the center of the block. You might want to fold a crease in the background block, both ways, and use it to center the wreath.

2. Position 4 flowers, 4 gold dots, and 8 leaves on the block

3. Applique.

4. Make 9 blocks.

5. Position the 9 blocks so the 3 different backgrounds are spread around, see the photo. Sew the 9 blocks to create the center.
How to Make Half Square Triangles

Sewing Half Square Triangles Units (HST)
1. Use a cream and red square 3" x 3". This method makes a slightly oversized block that you MUST trim to 2.5" square when done.
2. Each pair of light/dark squares makes TWO HST units.
3. Draw a diagonal line, as shown, on one square - diagram (1).
4. Layer a light and a dark square with the right sides together.
5. Sew a seam ¼" on each side of the drawn line (2).
6. Cut apart on the drawn line so you have two finished HST units (3).
7. Open each HST and iron to the darker side.
8. Trim the block to 2.5” x 2.5” with a square ruler. Align the diagonal on the ruler along the seam of the block (4).

Layer 2 squares right sides together Draw a line as shown on the fabric

Sew a 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn line

Cut apart on the drawn line

trim to 2.5” x 2.5”

Make 76 HST units

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Sew the Borders

1. Following the diagram, position 18 HST units for the top border. Sew together then sew to the quilt.

2. Repeat for the bottom border.

3. Following the diagram, sew 20 HST units for the side border. Sew together then sew to the side of the quilt.

4. Repeat for the other side border.

5. Sew the short cream borders to the Top and Bottom Row.

6. Sew the remaining borders to the sides of the quilt.

Adding the border vine

Using the photo as a guide, position the vine securing it where you like it with basting glue.

I like to use a liquid glue. I usually draw a glue line then lay the vine on top of it.

Once you like the position of the vine, add the leaves and berries.

Applique and your done!
Make 12 wreaths.

Draw a FULL wreath onto Fusible and cutout the center.

The LINE is just for placement when tracing the FULL circle.
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